

LAKEMBA LINK

Term 2 – Week 10



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Important Dates

Tuesday 15 th June to Friday 18 th June	Refugee Week
Monday 21 st June to Thursday 24 th June	Learning Conversations
Friday 25 th June	Last day of Term 2
Tuesday 13 th July	First day of Term 3 for students
Monday 12 th July to Friday 16 th July	NAIDOC Week
Wednesday 28 th July to Friday 30 th July	Stage 3 Camp
Friday 17 th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 4 th October	Public Holiday
Tuesday 5 th October	First day of Term 4 for everyone
Thursday 16 th December	Last day of school for 2021

Friday is the last day of school for all students and staff. Students return to school on Tuesday 13th July. Please take time during the holidays to rest, relax and enjoy time with your family. Make sure that you follow COVID directions and stay safe healthy and warm. Have a great break!!

Kind regards,
Jann Price

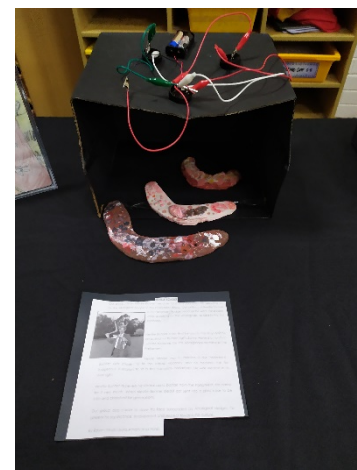
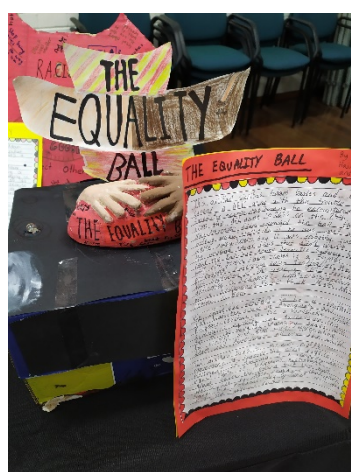
Biggest Breakfast

Last Friday the school hosted a Biggest Breakfast event to raise money for the Cancer Council. Thank you to the staff who catered for the breakfast and everyone who attended and contributed to the breakfast and the Cancer Council. We raised \$340.30 to send to the Cancer Council.



Museum

This term, Stage 3 have researched Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who have contributed to the fight for civil rights. This research inspired Stage 3 to create a museum to share our learning about the achievements of Aboriginal people such as Albert Namitjira, Charles Perkins, Neville Bonner and Lowitja O'Donoghue who fought for their civil rights in Australia.



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter for Term 2, 2021. Thank you to everyone who makes up and contributes to our Lakemba Public School community. A huge thank you to the staff who continually go above and beyond for our students and community and to our community for supporting us in our work.

Thank you to the parents who have taken part in Learning Conversations with their child's teacher over the last two weeks. We work in partnership to ensure that our students have the best possible learning outcomes. It is reassuring for students to know that we are on their team and want the best for them. If you haven't spent time discussing your child's progress with their teacher please call the school to make an appointment next term.

Reports were sent home last Friday. Your child's report is an important document that you may need in the future particularly when you are enrolling your child in High School. Please put it with all your important documents so you can find it if you need it in the future. Please contact the school if you did not receive your child's report.

Regional Cross Country

Congratulations and well done to Khaled, Khalil and Qasim who represented Lakemba Public School at the Regional Cross Country event two weeks ago. They displayed great sportsmanship and our school values of respect, cooperation and responsibility.

Kids 4 the Planet

Kids 4 the Planet (K4P) is an annual event that focuses on the environment. It is a competition for Stage 3 students that includes public speaking, visual arts, video making, writing and a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) activity. It creates opportunities for students to express their ideas for a better world, a world where water is treated with care and shared. The 2021 theme, *We Are Made of Water, So Let's Keep It Clean*, was the starting point for students to prepare and deliver creative and pointed presentations and ideas designed to influence the thoughts, emotions and actions of the audience.

This year Birrong Public School and Belmore South Public School joined Lakemba Public School in the competition. Mr Chahrouk from Belmore Boys High School and Tarah from Canterbury Bankstown Council joined us as judges. Mr Chahrouk shared the sustainability practices that are in place at Belmore Boys and Tarah spoke to the students about the Council's sustainability programs and the programs to keep our local rivers as clean as possible.

A huge thank you to Mrs Zreika who again did amazing job organising the day and all that it involves. Thank you also to Bunnings and Paddy Pallin who supplied prizes and to Woolworths at Lakemba who supplied the sausages, sauce and bread for the sausage sizzle lunch.

Something To Do In the Holidays

The [Healthy Holidays Guide](#) is full of ideas and activities to keep the kids entertained and get them cooking, crafting and moving over the school holidays.

The guide includes:

- [Calendar of activities](#) that can be downloaded
- Fun videos for kids to get creative in the kitchen including '[make your own pizza face](#)'
- Craft ideas such as design a menu and '[create your own café](#)'
- Activities to keep the kids moving throughout the holidays
- Special discount code to use in our Cancer Council NSW stores.

For more information visit:

<https://healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/healthy-holidays-guide/>



Week 1: Grass Area

- I will show sportsmanship.
- I will play fairly and respectfully.
- I will keep soccer balls below my shoulder height when playing soccer.
- There are two soccer games only (one per stage on Wednesdays).
- I will respect that the grass area is a 'food and drink free' zone.

Week 2: Area A (excluding equipment area)

- I will move safely and be mindful of others.
- I will show sportsmanship.
- I will play fairly and respectfully.
- I will return borrowed equipment.
- I will play appropriate ball games:
 - One basketball game.
 - Handball games - using the handball courts.



Road Safety

The safety of our students when being dropped off in the morning or picked up in the afternoon is of the utmost importance. Road safety is being monitored and it is essential that parents show their children that they are following the road rules and being safe.

It is expected that parents/carers:

- Follow the road rules and park in the right areas
- Do not stop at or on the crossing or in the middle of the road to drop off or pick up children.
- Ensure their children get into vehicles from the curb side of the car.
- Do not call children from across the road.
- Do not complete U-turns and turn into the school driveway
- Parking in "No stopping" zones or in neighbours' driveways

Please be aware that the council rangers and police do check in on our school at drop off and pick up time. Thank you to our parents who model the right behaviour for our students.



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Lakemba Public School

School as Community Centre News

Happy holidays everyone. Hope you and your children are able to enjoy some relaxing and fun activities despite the restrictions of COVID. Here are some local options.

School Holiday Fun Day for Primary Children: Breakthru will be holding a fun day for 5-12 year olds on Tuesday 6th July from 9.00 – 4.00 at the Belmore Youth Resource Centre, Redman Parade, Belmore. Places are limited - Please register online at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/byrc-tweens-breakthru-fun-day-tickets-153246023983>
Password: Breakthru

SIBS CLUB: Koorana is holding two fun days for children aged 7-12 who have a sibling with a disability on the 7th and 8th of July from 9.30-4.30 each day for a cost of \$15 per day. Clay making, cooking, canvas painting and science activities. Call Koorana on 9750 4100 to enrol.

NEXT TERM:

1,2,3,Magic and Emotion Coaching: This 3 week parent program will be held next term, starting on Wednesday 21st July 12.30-2.30. Learn ideas and skills to help with difficult behaviour while strengthening your relationships with your kids. No arguing, no yelling, no spanking! Suitable for parents of children aged 2 – 12 years. Childcare available.

My Time Tuesdays 12.30-2.30. This group is for parents or others who are caring for children with a disability. It is a friendly group – the aim is to support you, give you a break and the opportunity to share with others in a similar situation. Child support provided. Come and talk to Rojalin on Tuesdays to find out more or ring Wendi on 9759 4061.

Play 2 Learn Playgroup Update: We are no longer taking bookings for this group on Tuesdays but are still aiming to keep the numbers at a manageable level each week so we can provide a quality experience for everyone. The group starts at 9.30. If you arrive after 10.00 you may find we have closed the group if it is full for that day.

Book Box: The little red box outside of the Centre has children's books in it which you are welcome to borrow (or keep if your child REALLY loves it). Please be fair to others and only take 2 books a week and if possible return and swap them when they have been read. Thank you to the families who recently returned several bags of books!!

Reading to your children in your home language is a great way to feel connected with your children. The Council library has bilingual books and can order more in your language if you ask.

All the information about community programs are posted on our Facebook page.

Go to <https://www.facebook.com/LakembaSaCC/>



Ring Wendi on 9759 4061 for more information about any programs.

Athletics Carnival



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Fun, Fun, Fun!

**Kindergarten
Term Two
Loving to Learn!**

Making Hats



Athletics Carnival



Learning to Count




Critical and Creative Thinking

During CCT lessons this semester, we have used thinking routines to understand and develop our thinking on a topic.

Try the 'See, Think, Wonder' thinking routine at home using a photo of an artwork created by 6P for Kids 4 the Planet!

See What do you see?	
Think What do you think is going on?	
Wonder What does it make you wonder?	



See Think Wonder	
	What do you see?
	What do you think is going on?
	What does it make you wonder?